

**Most Important Points Of 15<sup>th</sup> November in History**

➤ **1846: Famous Urdu poet Akbar Allahabadi was born.**

Akbar Allahabadi: Akbar was born in a respectable family in Bara near Allahabad in 1846 with the name Syed Akbar Hussain. His father's name was Syed Taffazul Hussain. Akbar Allahabadi was a talented poet and writer of Urdu language. His writings were very famous during the freedom struggle.



Akbar was a brilliant, logical, sociable man. And his poetry was the hallmark of poetry with a remarkable sense of humor.

➤ **1821: Mexico's independence recognized**

Mexico's independence was recognized on November, 1821.

This was not a single, coherent event, but rather local and regional conflicts that occurred over the same period and can be considered a revolutionary civil war.



➤ **1860: The first batch of Indian workers arrived in Natal, South Africa.**

Indians went to South Africa as labourers and traders. South Africa consisted of four provinces, namely Natal, Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony.

The first batch of indentured labourers arrived in Natal in November 1860. Indentured labourers were contracted to work.



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- **1945: UNESCO, which preserves cultural heritage around the world, was formed.**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was established on November 1945.

UNESCO has 195 members and 8 associate members and is governed by the General Conference and the Executive Board. The Secretariat headed by the Director-General implements the decisions of these two bodies.



- **1996: Mother Teresa was awarded honorary citizenship by the United States.**

In 1950, Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity, a religious organization aimed at serving the poorest and most neglected people.

She was awarded the Legion d'Honneur by Jean-Claude Duvalier in 1981. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985, and was made an honorary citizen of the United States in 1996



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**National News**

➤ **India Unveils First MWh-Scale Vanadium Flow Battery at NTPC NETRA**

India has achieved a major technological milestone with the launch of its first megawatt-hour (MWh) scale Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB) system. Inaugurated on November, 2025, by Shri Manohar Lal, Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, the 3 MWh VRFB system is housed at NTPC NETRA (Noida), the research and development centre of NTPC. This pioneering project represents a significant step towards long-duration energy storage (LDES), a critical need for ensuring renewable energy integration and enhancing grid stability.



**National News**

➤ **UIDAI Partners with Research Firm to  
Boost Aadhaar Biometric Updates for Children**

To improve the reliability of India's digital identity system for minors, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has partnered with Behavioural Insights Limited (BIL), a global research consultancy. This move focuses on enhancing the adoption of the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) for children aged 5 and 15, ensuring that their Aadhaar credentials remain current and fully functional.



**Key Points:-**

- It also aims to address behavioural, logistical, and awareness-related barriers to ensure timely updates, enabling seamless access to services and benefits linked to Aadhaar.
- The IT Ministry said, tailored behavioural interventions will be designed, tested, and implemented to encourage Aadhaar MBU updates.
- It added that once enrolled in Aadhaar, a child needs to update biometric, including fingerprint, iris and photo on attaining the age of 5 and then again on attaining the age of 15 years.



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**International News**

➤ **Bangladesh Becomes First South Asian Nation to Join UN Water Convention**

In a landmark move, Bangladesh has officially acceded to the UN Water Convention in 2025, becoming the first South Asian country to do so. This decision signals a significant shift in the region's approach to transboundary water governance and could impact existing bilateral water-sharing dynamics, particularly with India. As global water stress intensifies, Bangladesh's accession represents a strategic step to secure its interests through a multilateral legal framework.



**Key Points:-**

- Cooperative governance: Mandates shared water management through formal agreements and joint institutional bodies.
- Equitable use principle: Ensures fair and rational use of shared waters, as well as prevents significant cross-border losses.
- Conflict resolution mechanism: Provides a structured forum for peacefully resolving water disputes.

**Appointments**

➤ **Shailesh Chandra Becomes First Indian to Lead OICA**

In a landmark moment for India's automotive sector, Shailesh Chandra, Managing Director and CEO of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles and Tata Electric Mobility, has been elected President of the Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA). This marks the first time an Indian executive will lead the global automakers' body, reflecting India's growing stature in shaping the future of mobility.





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### Awards

#### ➤ 6th National Water Awards Winners For 2024 Announced

The 6th National Water Awards (NWA) 2024 were announced by Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri C R Paatil on November, 2025, at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. The prestigious awards, instituted by the Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, recognize exceptional contributions toward water conservation, management, and sustainable practices.



### Banking/Economy

#### ➤ Amit Shah launches Digital Apps For Urban co-op Banks

Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has taken a major step toward modernizing urban cooperative banks (UCBs) by launching two innovative mobile applications — Sahakar Digi Pay and Sahakar Digi Loan. Addressing the growing importance of digital payments in India's cashless economy, Shah emphasized that UCBs must adopt modern technologies to remain competitive and relevant.



### State News

#### ➤ Chennai Metro's First Organ Transport Mission

For the first time in Tamil Nadu, the Chennai Metro Rail (CMRL) served as a green corridor to transport a pair of donor lungs. On November, 2025, the organs were moved from Meenambakkam Metro to AG-DMS Metro, covering 10.82 kilometres in 21 minutes. This marks Tamil Nadu's first metro-based organ transport, coordinated smoothly by CMRL officials.



**Most Important Question for Current Affairs**

**Q.1. Which two major initiatives did the Government of India recently launch at the National Urban Conclave 2025?**

(A) DRAP and UiWIN

(C) PMAY and Smart City

(B) AMRUT and Swachh Bharat

(D) Jal Jeevan and Atal Mission

1. A

At the National Urban Summit 2025, the Government of India launched two major initiatives: the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Program (DRAP) and the Urban Investment Window (UiWIN). DRAP aims to clean up legacy waste across the country in a mission mode, while UiWIN is an integrated platform to attract private and multilateral financing for urban projects.

**Q.2. Which state recently launched India's first 'Women's Wellness on Wheels'?**

(a) Bihar

(c) Madhya Pradesh

(b) Tamil Nadu

(d) Rajasthan

2. B

Tamil Nadu (TN) has launched India's first "Women's Welfare on Wheels (WWW)" initiative. The ₹41 crore project aims to improve women's health through mobile medical units for early detection of cancer. Thirty-eight mobile units will operate in all districts, providing free breast and cervical cancer screenings, with a special focus on rural and semi-urban women. The state has also launched free human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination for girls aged 14 and below to prevent cervical cancer. With a budget of ₹36 crore, vaccination is provided in schools, primary health centers (PHCs), and private hospitals through the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC).



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**Q.3. Within which zone has the Government of India recently implemented new deep-sea fishing rules?**

- (A) Coastal Regulation Zone
- (B) Territorial Waters
- (C) Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
- (D) Continental Shelf

3. C

The Indian government has implemented new rules for deep-sea fishing in India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). These rules, called the "Rules for Sustainable Exploitation of Fisheries in the EEZ," aim to sustainably manage marine resources and empower Indian fishermen. A key provision is a complete ban on foreign fishing vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone.

**Q.4. The 11th edition of the Mitra Shakti exercise is being held recently between India and which country?**

- (a) Mongolia
- (b) Japan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) England

4. C

The 11th edition of the "Mitra Shakti" exercise is being held between India and Sri Lanka. The exercise will be held in Belagavi, Karnataka. The aim of this joint military exercise is to strengthen interoperability and cooperation between the two countries, especially in counter-terrorism operations.

**Q.5. Recently, Gujarat became the first state in India to initiate genome sequencing for which community?**



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(A) Children

(C) Tribal communities

(B) Farmers

(D) Elderly

5. C

Gujarat has become the first Indian state to launch a dedicated genome sequencing initiative for its tribal communities, marking a major step towards the application of biotechnology in public health. Part of the broader Genome India Project, the program seeks to create a genetic reference database that could help diagnose, treat, and prevent inherited disorders such as sickle cell anemia and thalassemia, which are disproportionately high in tribal populations.

**Q.6. Recently, which language has declared 'vibcoding' as the word of the year for 2025?**

(a) Cambridge Dictionary

(c) Merriam-Webster Dictionary

(b) Oxford Dictionary

(d) Collins Dictionary

6. D

In a rapidly changing technological world, "vibe coding" has emerged as a new and revolutionary idea. It has been declared the word of the year in 2025 by Collins Dictionary, reflecting how AI and language are redefining the direction of software development. This concept has become a symbol of the democratization of coding through technological accessibility, innovation, and communication.

**Q.7. Recently, the Sahitya Akademi released the Hindi translation of the Lithuanian novel "The Last Day" under what name?**

(A) Last Night

(C) Last Day

(B) Last Moment

(D) Death Day

7. C





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The Sahitya Akademi, under the Ministry of Culture, released the Hindi translation of the acclaimed Lithuanian novel "The Last Day," titled "Antim Din." The book was released at Ravindra Bhavan in New Delhi in collaboration with the Embassy of Lithuania. Originally written by Lithuanian-Ukrainian author Jaroslav Melnikas, the 250-page novel has been translated into Hindi by Dr. Poonam Tiwari to reach a wider Indian readership.

**Q.8. Which women-focused program did AU Small Finance Bank recently launch?**

(A) M Shakti

(C) Women First

(B) M Circle

(D) Nari Dhan

8. B

Taking a significant step towards promoting financial inclusion and women's empowerment, AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) has launched a unique banking program called 'M' Circle. The initiative aims to meet the evolving financial and lifestyle needs of modern Indian women, who are prioritizing wealth creation, legacy preservation, and holistic well-being. This initiative marks a strategic shift in the banking sector—moving beyond traditional savings and loans to provide personalized and value-based services.

**Q.9. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has allowed loans against which other metal besides gold?**

(A) Platinum

(C) Copper

(B) Silver

(D) Titanium

9. B

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed loans against silver, in addition to gold. Under the new guidelines, people can now obtain loans from banks and financial institutions by pledging silver jewelry or coins. These new rules will take effect April 1, 2026.



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**Q.10. How much gold did India recently repatriate from abroad between March and September 2025?**

(A) 34 tonnes

(C) 64 tonnes

(B) 44 tonnes

(D) 84 tonnes

10. C

In a historic shift in the management of India's gold reserves, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently accelerated the process of repatriating a significant portion of gold held abroad. Between March and September 2025, the RBI brought back more than 64 tonnes of gold to India, bringing the total repatriation since March 2023 to 274 tonnes. This move represents one of India's largest gold transfer operations since the 1990s—not only a logical shift, but also a symbol of economic sovereignty and strategic self-reliance.

**Q.11. CoP30 refers to the 30th meeting of which global conference?**

(A) UNCCD

(C) UNEP

(B) UNFCCC

(D) UNESCO

11. B

COP30 is the 30th meeting of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It will be held in Belém, Brazil. It will bring together nearly 200 countries, scientists, business leaders, and civil society to negotiate climate action, review progress toward the goals of the Paris Agreement, and accelerate efforts on emissions, adaptation, and climate finance.

**Q.12. Which country recently banned social media for children under 15 years of age?**

(A) Sweden

(B) Denmark



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(C) Norway

(D) Finland

12. B

Denmark recently announced restrictions on social media use for children under the age of 15 to protect their mental health and safety. Denmark is a Scandinavian country located in north-central Europe. It also includes the Faroe Islands and Greenland. Its capital is Copenhagen, and it borders Germany.

**Q.13. Who was recently awarded the Dayton Peace Prize - Lifetime Achievement Award 2025?**

(A) Donald Trump

(C) Narendra Modi

(B) Salman Rushdie

(D) Masaki Kashiwara

13. B

Renowned author Salman Rushdie was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Dayton Literary Peace Prize (DLPP) ceremony held in Ohio, United States. The award recognizes outstanding literary contributions and advocacy for freedom of expression, tolerance, and human dignity.

**Q.14. By which year did ISRO recently announce that it will land Mangalyaan 2 on Mars?**

(A) 2028

(C) 2030

(B) 2029

(D) 2031

14. C

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has officially announced that the Mangalyaan-2 mission will be launched in 2030. Mangalyaan-2 aims to land on Mars using an orbiter and a lander. Twelve years after India made history with the launch of Mangalyaan, the Indian Space



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Research Organisation (ISRO) has officially announced that the country will attempt to land on Mars for the first time.

**Q.15. Where will Navy Day 2025 be celebrated?**

**(A) Mumbai**

**(C) Thiruvananthapuram**

**(B) Kochi**

**(D) Visakhapatnam**

**15. C**

The Indian Navy will celebrate Navy Day 2025 with a spectacular operational display at Shangumugham Beach, Thiruvananthapuram on 4 December 2025. This is part of the Indian Navy's effort to organise the event at locations other than major naval stations.

